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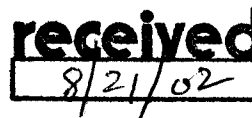
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August 19, 2002

Honorable James B. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275, Capitol Station
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804



RE: Substitute/Alternate Unit
Well Request
MT RA SU A
JUDICE FIELD
Lafayette Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of LLOG Exploration Company ("Applicant") to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Marg Tex Zone, Reservoir A in the Judice Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit the Applicant to drill, designate and utilize its James Simmons No. 1 well as a substitute unit well for MT RA SU A, created by Office of Conservation Order No. 612-L-3, effective June 27, 1989, at the location shown on the attached plat or at any other location which is in compliance with the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 612-L-3.

2. To designate the existing unit well for MT RA SU A, the Indian Exploration, Inc. - D. Lagneaux No. 2 well as a second alternate unit well for MT RA SU A.

3. To permit the unit allowable to be produced from the unit well, the alternate unit wells or from any combination of such wells.

4. To designate LLOG Exploration Company as operator of the MT RA SU A.

5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The Marg Tex Zone, Reservoir A in the Judice Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Order No. 612-L-3, effective June 27, 1989.

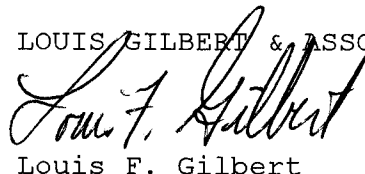
In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for posting of the legal notice of the hearing and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of the Judice Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana. Also, the legal notice will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of the Judice Field.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof, a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Parties, Interested Owners and Represented Parties to whom this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. The aforementioned list is available upon request to any Interested Party. A diligent effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Parties, Interested Owners, and Represented Parties as required by the Revised Rules of Procedure.

There is attached hereto a check made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee on behalf of the Applicant.

Very truly yours,

LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.



Louis F. Gilbert

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
District Manager
Office of Conservation
825 Kaliste Saloom Rd, Brandywine III
Lafayette, LA 70508

Mr. Gerry Whitman
LLOG Exploration Co.

Interested Parties, Interested Owners
and Represented Parties

LEAR
(HARSON)
Judice
10,504'

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R 3 E
INDIAN EXPL.
LeBlanc
1,1-D
12,674'

X=1,750,000.00

14,000'

ELSBURY & ACKER
Judice

BASS
Hernandez
14,115'

12

FAULT

15,500'

LLQG EXPL.
SL
Simmons

RICH. & BASS
Stutes

R 4 E

MT RA S U A
407.707 Acres

7

SUPERIOR
McCollum
19,500'

19,500'

A.P.L.

T 10 S

SHALE OUT

12,950'

GULF
Hernandez

SUNRAY
Baben
(Nickel)
12,300'

Y=550,000.00

14

GNC
Whittington
13,275'

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EXHIBIT No.

DOCKET No.

LLOG
EXPLORATION COMPANY

JUDICE FIELD

LAFAYETTE PARISH, LOUISIANA
Proposed Substitute Unit Well

MT RA S U A

0' 1000' 2000' 3000'

Date:

Geo-Draft, Inc.
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Geology: LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.

- PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL
- EXISTING UNIT WELL
- PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
- ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
- AS PER ORDER No. 612-L-3 (6/27/89)